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SUBJ: SEVERAL VICE FOREIGN MINISTERS AILING

1. AT RECENT BRITISH EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR VISITING DELEGATION, BRITISH EMBOFF RECEIVED FROM INFORMATION DEPARTMENT FOREIGN PRESS LIAISON OFFICE DIRECTOR MA YU-CHEN (PROTECT SOURCING) THE FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND HEALTH OF VICE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

2. CHUNG HSI-TUNG HAD BEEN INCAPACITATED BY ILLNESS FOR OVER A YEAR; HAN NIEN-LUNG AND HO YING ARE BOTH AILING AND CONSEQUENTLY WORKING A REDUCED SCHEDULE; YU CHAN HAS HAD MEDICAL PROBLEMS BUT IS CURRENTLY IN GOOD HEALTH; LIU CHEN-HUA AND WANG HAI-JUNG ARE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AND HAVE ASSUMED MANY OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THEIR AILING COLLEAGUES. VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU CHEN-HUA, WHO HIMSELF ATTENDED THE BRITISH EMBASSY RECEPTION, DEFINED HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITIES AS "POLITICAL" AND DID NOT INDICATE THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC OR FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. THE REMAINING VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, MA WEN-PO, WAS NOT MENTIONED BY MA YU-CHEN (AN APPARENT OVERSIGHT, SINCE
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MA WEN-PO TURNED OUT AS RECENTLY AS MARCH 16 TO ATTEND ALGERIAN ECONOMIC EXHIBITION IN PEKING).
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